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SUBJECT: URUGUAY: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
U.S. WTO RAW SUGAR TARIFF RATE QUOTA

REF: STATE 31013

1. Econoff spoke on April 15 with Leonardo de Leon, President of ALUR (a state-owned sugar producer), regarding reftel request to obtain information on how much sugar Uruguay plans to export to the U.S. under the WTO sugar tariff rate quota (TRQ).

2. De Leon indicated that Uruguay currently has no plan to use any of its 2009 sugar TRQ, but said that they will re-analyze the possibility during the next week to determine whether they wish to reconsider. Embassy will provide any follow-up from ALUR should they advise Embassy of an intent to use all or part of their FY 2009 sugar TRQ.

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